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NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT

W. C. Dowdy, Judge.
Robert R. Hendricks, District Attorney.
Mrs. O. L. Barker, District Clerk.
Mrs. Clara Travillian, Assistant.
Mrs. Justine B. Abernathy, Court Reporter.

New Suits

The Travelers Insurance Company vs. General Alemite Spray Company and R. C. Ott, damages.

Barbara Ann Bailey vs. Donald Ray Bailey, divorce.

Gladys S. Haynes vs. Jessie F. Haynes, divorce.

L. F. Waits vs. May Waits, divorce.

Suits Disposed Of

George Washington Brown-c vs. Frances Brown-c, divorce granted.

Estella Bonner-c vs. Fred Bonner-c, divorce granted.

Ruby Cowan vs. Gerald Cowan, divorce granted.

James W. Summers vs. Marion C. Summers, divorce granted.

J. D. Shipman, Jr., vs. Della Mae Shipman, divorce granted.

Ruth R. White vs. Roy D. White, divorce granted.

COUNTY COURT

W. E. Button, Judge.
W. C. Hagy, County Clerk.

Marriage License

James Arnold Lanier and Betty Sue Boren.

Robert Lendy Hicks and Etna Joyce Hicks.

Floyd Hargraves and Ruth Faulkner.

Joseph Gordon Coker and Donna Caroline Glenn.

Clifford Lambert and Betty Lou Sawyer.

Thodic A. Allen and Catherine Avery.

Jack Avery and Doris Pauline Whitecotton.

William Clarence Lewis and Janette Faye Bomer.

Robert Isaac Cody and Evelyn Shields Whisenant.

G. C. Sharp and Dovie Joan Guinn.

Probate

Mae Beth White has made application to probate will of C. M. Bryan, deceased.

Dorothy Fisher Rogers has made application to probate will of Claud Rogers, deceased.

Jack C. Cummings has made application to probate will of J. T. Cummings, deceased.

Cases Disposed Of

Bradley Buckner charged with theft under $50.00, fined $50.00 and costs, totaling $73.00 and sentenced to 5 days in jail.

Hogue Reynolds charged with driving while intoxicated, fined $50.00 and costs, totaling $74.50 and sentenced to 3 days in jail.

Charlie Crawford charged with possession of liquor for sale, fined $100.00 and costs, totaling $124.75.

Charlie Crawford charged with unlawfully carrying a pistol, fined $100.00 and costs, totaling $124.75.

Ott Reynolds charged with driving while intoxicated, fined $50.00 and costs, totaling $74.60 and sentenced to 3 days in jail.

Negro Man Jailed For Recent Theft

Sheriff Floyd Williams has filed charges against William Earl Clayton, colored, who resides near Foncine, for the theft of several articles valued at over $50.

A gasoline motor, pump stove, tractor equipment and other items were reported stolen from a rent house recently, belong to Ted Floyd. Sheriff Williams recovered the items Monday and arrested Clayton Tuesday night, placing him in the Collin County jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thacker of Celina visited in Blue Ridge recently.

Mrs. Edna Frederick, of Dallas, visited in the J. A. Smith home here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cobb and sons, of Frisco, visited relatives at Crandell, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Lawson of Altoga spent the holidays with their son, Royce Lawson, who is in a hospital at Tyler.

Maurice Ray Giles has returned to his home in Westminster after duty in Korea. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Giles.

Dun & Bradstreet Statements Sent To Business Firms

Each January business concerns in all parts of the United States receive from Dun & Bradstreet requests for their annual financial statements. This year the number of requests going out nationwide will exceed three million, with 304 going to McKinney businessmen.

Collin County names in the current issue of the Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book total 737 listings, comprising manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers. These listings do not include some of the service and "professional" businesses, such as barber and beauty shops, real etate and insurance brokers. The number of listed names in Collin County has remained about the same in the past few years.

A Dun & Bradstreet representative will be visiting all businessmen in Collin County during August, 1955. It is always helpful to him when businessmen send in their financial statements early in the year, according to George A. Giese, Regila Vice President for Dun & Bradstreet, at Dallas.

Annual Livestock Association To Have Barbecue

The Collin County Purebred Livestock Association, of which Riley Boren is president, will have the annual meeting and barbecue, Saturday night, January 8, at 6:30 o'clock, in the W. T. Dungan Feed Store. Murray Cox, WFAA radio and TV personality, will be guest speaker and show a film of his latest tour.

Admission to the meeting is $1 per family, and covers annual membership in the association.

Language Classes Of Junior High Visit District Court

Three sections of language students, of L. A. Scott Junior High School, with their teacher, Mrs. Mable Osborn, visited the District Court recently, at which time Judge W. C. Dowdy explained the function of the court in civil and criminal cases. This week's spelling lesson on "The Court" prompted the visit.

The students had the opportunity of participating in a mock trial over which Judge Dowdy presided. The jury was chosen from the students, and others played the parts of the defendent and plantiff and their respective counsels. Others took the part of witnesses and took the stand to testify. They were sworn in by Mrs. Irene Barker, District court clerk. After their testimony they were escorted into the witness room by the bailiff.

Mrs. Justine Abernathy, district court reporter, outlined the duties and enumerated some of the problems encountered by a court reporter. The chief difficulty, according to Mrs. Abernathy, is that most of her work is done under pressure.

Mrs. Barker demonstrated to the class the difference between the old and new records. Those dating back to the past century were written by hand, while the present-day recordings are all done on the typewriter.

Floyd Harry, of the district attorney's office, conducted the group to his office where he read to them some poems from his book titled "Flowers Among Rainbow Hues."

The students expressed their appreciation to all of those in the court house who contributed to their instruction and enjoyment.

Car Stolen At Wylie Recovered At Decatur

Sheriff Floyd Williams reports that a car, belonging to Kenneth Housewright of Wylie, has been recovered. The car, which was stolen a week ago, was located Friday in Decatur. Three young men, alledged to have committed the theft, were arrected in Waurika, Okla.

The Sheriff has already filed charges against them and and expects to return them to Collin County within a few days.

Collin Boys Leave Tuesday For The Army

The following list of registrants from Texas Local Board No. 22, McKinney, Texas, were inducted into the Armed Forces January 4, 1955:

Johnson, Jimmy Jones, Box 121, Celina, Texas.

Waldrum, Bobby Joe, 1106 9th. Street, Galena Park, Texas.

Paysinger, Clarence Lee, Route 4, McKinney, Texas.

Wright, James Ray, 907 16th Street, Plano, Texas.

Hayes, Billy Gordon, Box 136, Prosper, Texas.

Haning, Jo ayne, Box 552, Allen, Texas.

Campbell, Charles Ray, 1512 Ave. E. Plano, Texas.

Carroll, Curtis Eugene, 605 15th Street, Plano, Texas.

City Police Clear Robbery In Few Hours

The Whitworth Garage, located at the corner of Virginia and Throckmorton Streets, was broken into Sunday night. The drink box was broken open and some small change taken, a jacket and cigarets, were also reported stolen.

City Police Capt. W. H. Powell and Jimmy Hardin arrested three suspects, in connection with the robbery, placing them in the City Jail where charges will be filed later. The jacket, some of the money and cigarets, have been recovered.

Competence of McKinney police is again shown here, where the arrests were made and property recovered in five hours' time.

Chief Alex W. Burks reports several hub caps reported stolen from automobiles over the city Sunday night. He states that any information leading to the arrest of persons committing such thefts, will be held in strict confidence.

McKinney has had a good record for law and order the past year, and the local Police hope to keep it so. The cooperation of our entire citizenship is asked for at all times, urges Chief Burks.

McKinney Boy Is Appointed To Foreign Service Staff

Hugh L. Kirkpatrick, Jr., of McKinney, has been appointed a Foreign Service Staff Officer of the U.S. Information Agency, it was recently announced. Mr. Kirkpatrick, son of H. L. Kirkpatrick of McKinney, has spent the last three years as teacher of English and Director of Courses in the American Cultural Centers in the Middle East and the Caribbean, having spent two years in Tehran, Iran, and one in Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Kirkpatrick is now being assigned to the U.S. Information Service in Beirut, Lebanon, as English-teaching Specialist, and is scheduled to arrive in Beirut in January, after several weeks of training in Washington, to take charge of several adult education programs carried on by the U.S. Information Service in Lebanon. He will be accompanied by his wife, the former Lina Briggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Briggs, of Dallas, and by their eighteen-month-old son, Charles. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs visited their daughter and son-in-law in Washington over Christmas, also spending several days with their other daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Maceo, Jr., in Philadelphia, where Mr. Maceo is a student at the Philadelphia Divinity School (Episcopal).

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. H. M. Bryant, this city, were Mr. and Mrs. Doc West, and children, Darrell, Derek and Karen, of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Commons of Muleshoe. Darrell West is a student of Journalism in Trinity University, at San Antonio. Mrs. West and Mrs. Commons are daughters of Mrs. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bell enjoyed a holiday visit with their son, Paul Thompson, and family, in Rawleigh, Miss. They were joined there by another son, Billie Carl Bell, who is in the service, stationed in Newport, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown of Westminister are moving into the Belton Hartness house west of that town.

County Officials "Sworn In" Saturday

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Collin County officials took the "oath of office" at impressive ceremonies held Saturday morning, January 1, in the County Court room at 9 o'clock. Judge W. E. Button, the first to be officially "sworn in", then administered the "oath" to other officials.

Dwight Whitwell began his two year term as County Attorney, and will be assisted in the office this year by Grover Burton, as first assistant, and Miss Georgia McWhorter as secretary. Whitwell succeeds R. R. (Bob) Hendricks.

Mrs. A. L. Farley began her two year term as County Treasurer, succeeding Garland Button.

Severela officials were "sworn in" who were re-elected to office in the 1954 elections. These included Sheriff Floyd Williams, W. C. Hagy, county clerk; Mrs. O. L. Barker, district clerk; Judge Portman Barker, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1; Lewis Baldwin, tax-assessor-collector; and County Supt. W. H. (Pete) Moseley;

T. E. Blackwell went in office as constable, and County Commissioners who took the "oath" are Glen Baldwin of Precinct 1; G. G. Bowen of Precinct 2; O. H. Stroup of Precinct 3, and Major Neely of Precinct 4.

County Clerk Hagy will be assisted this year by his deputies as follows: James R. Webb, chief deputy; Mrs. Lanie Milsteady, Mrs. Jackie Hogge, Miss Martha Ann Barton and Miss Bobbie Roper.

Sheriff Williams' force includes Fred Barnes, office deputy, and Jim Standerfer and Hester Lewis, riding deputies.

Mrs. Clara Travillion will again assist Mrs. Barker in the District Clerk's office.

Miss Ella Mae Harrison will continue as secretary to Judge Button. Assistants in the tax-assessor-collector office to Mr. Baldwin are Clint Lewis, chief deputy; Mrs. Ada Mae Wilson, Mrs. Rebecca Sullivan, Miss Jean Young, Mrs. Frances raves, Mrs. Pauline Beene and Mrs. Wilma Eggington.

Working in Supt. Moseley's office are Miss Geneva Talbot, secretary; Leroy Richardson, deputy; B. R. Carroway and Sam Wysong, supervisor and Miss Eunice Allen, county health nurse.

Camp Fire Council Plans Annual Meeting

The Collin County Council of Campfire Girls Inc., met at Johnny's Restaurant Monday noon for the monthly business meeting, conducted by James Redden. Plans for the annual meeting to be held January 18 at 7 p. m. at the West Ward School, were discussed.

Mrs. R. O Price, social chairman, led in the discussion, stating that Rev. T. W. Sisterson, pastor of the First Christain Church, will be the principal speaker. Files of local Camp Fire Girl's activities, will be shown, and members of the Adaka and Wahanka groups will conduct a ceremonial.

New officers of the council will be elected and installed at the annual meeting to which parents and other interested adults will be invited.

Wilbur Thompson, Fred McKinney, James Redden and Mrs. Price will be hosts for the evening, serving pie and coffee, preceding the business meeting and program.

Mrs. Claud Rayburn, newly-elected president of the Leaders' Association, will represent that group of the Council this year.

Police School Is Underway Here This Week

Leo Roberts, FBI agent, is in McKinney this week, conducting a school for the McKinney Police Department. The classes are being held at the City Hall each afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Tuesday afternoon several films were shown on "Self Defense," "Use of Power Arms" and "Ways to Make an Arrest." The films are very educational and instructive and local policemen are enjoying the course as well as receiving much benefit from it.

Chief Alex W. Burks expresses his thanks to the McKinney High School for lending a projector to be used in showing the films, and especially to Kenneth Burkett, local school boy, for operating the machine.

Stolen Hub Caps May Be Identified At City Hall

Chief Alex W. Burks reports he has a number of hub caps which have been stolen from automobiles and turned over to his office. Two suspects have been picked up in connection with the theft, but investigation is still underway.

Chief Burks asks those persons who have hub caps missing from their cars, to call at his office and identify the ones he is now holding.

Mrs. Ray Love was confined to her home with illness, Tuesday. She has a host of friends who wish for her early recovery.

Square Dance Club Meets At Jaycee Center

Visitors from Farmersville, Dallas, Fort Worth, Sherman and Denison joined McKinney Square Dancers at the Jaycee Center Tuesday evening for the first meeting of the McKinney Dance Club. Thirteen squares participated in the dancing, with Harper Smith as the caller. Two guest callers, Buck Giles of Sherman, and Mr. Liston, of Farmersville, also assisted during the evening.

The club was recently organized, with E. R. Hartley as president. Dances are held at the Jaycee Center each First and third Tuesday nights of the month.

Another square dance class will begin next Monday night, January 10, at the Center, at 8 o'clock. Harper Smith will be the caller. Anyone interested may contact Max Cary at the Crouch-Moore Funeral Home.

Geer Drug Store At Westminster Is Burglarized

The C. W. Geer drug store at Westminster was robbed of some $80 worth of merchandise on Saturday night, December 25. Watches, clocks, watch bands, and other merchandise were included.

The Collin County Sheriff's office is investigating the robbery. This is the second place of business in the Northeast Collin community which was visited by burglars during the holidays. On Christmas Eve merchandise valued at over $50 was stolen from the Gracy Grocery store in Westminster.

Colored Baby "First Arrival" Of New Year

The first baby born in McKinney on January 1, 1955 was Rose Denise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wattley, local colored couple residing at 607 Railroad street. The infant weighed 5 pounds and 13 ounces, and made her arrival in the Mitchell Clinic at 4:32 a. m. New Year's Day.

The first white baby born in McKinney was Terry Lee Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leon Miller of 1201 Hamilton Street. Terry Lee, who weighed 9 pounds and 10 ounces, was born in the Mitchell Clinic at 9:55 a. m. New Year's Day.

Jerry Riffe has returned to Bob Jones College, in Greenville, South Carolina, after spending the Christmas holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Ed Coffee, and other relatives. He is a ministerial student there.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cook at Blue Ridge were their son, Gerald Cook, wife and son, Michael, of Pasco, Wash.

Commissioners Hold First Meeting Monday

The Collin County Commissioners held their first regular meeting of the year Monday, meeting in all day session The principal business coming before the court was approving minutes on all county employes. Judge W. E. Button presided over the session, and has since filed certificates in all officials to the Secretary of State.

The Commissioners hold regular meeting each Monday. Many projects are planned for the year, including considerable road maintenance and now farm-to-market roads, in the county and securing the right-of-way for the new-expressway to McKinney from the Dallas County line.

Jaycees Give 741 Toys To Needy Tots Xmas Eve

George Webb, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, expresses his thanks to all Jaycees their wives, the Kiwanis Club, and everyone else who helped with the recent Toy Round-up. On Christmas Eve, 741 underprivileged children in McKinney, and vicinity, were given toys and stockings of Christmas goodies, by the Jaycees, Kiwanians, and their assistants. These children would have been missed by "Old St. Nick" on Christmas, had not the Jaycees been their "Santa Claus."

Much work went into the collecting and reconditioning of the toys, but the Jaycees, and many others were loyal "to the cause" and gave of their time for such worthy project. President Webb, and Jimmy Gantt, Round-up chairman, again say "thanks" to everyone who helped make a Merry Christmas for some little local boy or girl.

Sheriff's Office Arrests Four For Drunkenness

Sheriff Floyd Williams and his deputies, Hester Lewis and Jim Standerfer, arrested four men for fighting and drunkenness Wednesday evening. The arrest was made at Wilson Creek, South of town, about 8 o'clock Wednesday night. The men ranged in age from 25 to 55 years of age, and were all placed in the Collin County jail where charges will be filed on them for drunkenness.

Kiwanis Club To Install New Officers

New officers of the Kiwanis Club will be installed Thursday evening at a banquet to be held in the Educational building of the First Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock. At this meeting "Kiwani-queens" will be guests.

Lt. Gov. Alvin Rix will be the guest speaker and install the following officers: A. H. Witherspoon, president; Dennis Scott, vice-president; Victor Threlkeld, secretary and Lewis West, treasurer.

Carroll Booth is the retiring president.

Mrs. L. G. Wilder and children, Loren Graves, Janna and James, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Graves, who reside near Alien. They will leave this weekend for Las Vegas, Nevada, to make their future home. Mrs. Wilder and children arrived Wednesday, from Plainview where they have been residing. Mr. Wilder will return the latter part of the week to accompany his family to their new home. Mrs. Wilder, who recently underwent a major operation, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Faulkner, and daughter, Miss Maurine, spent the holidays in Amirillo with his brother, Wells Faulkner and wife. Mrs. Ellie Faulkner returned home with them.

Lloyd Mitchell and wife of Odessa spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mitchell, at Westminster.

Rev. John D. Craft Resigns Pastorate Of Culleoka Church

Announcement has been made of the resignation of Rev. John D. Craft as pastor of the Culleoka Baptist Church, after a ministry of two years. Rev. Mr. Craft has no plans for the present time, but is scheduled to conduct a number of revival meetings this Spring.

He is a consecrated young Baptist minister, who has done outstanding work in the Culleoka community. His resignation was accepted with deep regret by the church membership there.

Under Rev. Craft's ministry, the Culleoka Baptist Church gained 105 members, organized a Training Union, Brotherhood, WMU and reorganized the Sunday School. A building program during the past two years included a nursery, pastor's study, church office, additional Sunday School rooms and an enlarged auditorium to the original church building. A large graveled parking lot was also added.

This was the only church in the Collin County Baptist Association to hold all awards of the county association at one time. The church held the Training Union silver cup, the county-wide youth banner, Training Union banner, and the East Zone Youth banner, simultaneously.

The Craft family reside in McKinney and expect to continue their residence here while Rev. Craft is in the evangelistic field the coming Spring.

City Police Report For December Given

Chief Alex W. Burks gives a report of the City Police Department for the month of December. The squad cars traveled 17,800 miles over the city; 2,666 radio calls were made and 439 arrests made, with $2,608 collected in fines. The arrests are classified as follows:

112, speeding.
40, for drunkenness.
216, overparking.
17, having no driver's license.
6, failing to heed stop signs.
10, failing to grant right-of-way.
22 for illegal parking.
2 for disturbance.
1, excessive noise with muffler.
5, driving on wrong side of street.
2, for vagrancy.
4 for shooting fire-crackers.
1, for assault.
2, for theft under $50.
1 for theft over $50.
2 for improper starting from parked position.

In the criminal report, there were 5 cases for theft under $50, two of which were cleared by the department; 1 case of theft over $50 which was cleared. The total loss by theft was $150.00. Total recovered, $140.

The accident report showed 15 accidents in the city with 3 persons injured, and no deaths. The total damage from accident was $3,265. The department apprehended nine persons wanted other places.

Granddaughter Of Mrs. Mate Barnett Is Member Of Women's AF Band

On leave is Airman Margaret A. Barnett, member of the nationally famous United State WAF Band. Airman Barnett plays french horn and is barracks sergeant for the all-feminine musical unit, which spends approximately 80 per cent of its time on tour. Since last May, Airman Barnett has logged 177 hours of flying time, travelled 35,000 miles, and participated in a grand total of 110 concerts, 14 major TV shows, 25 parades, and innumerable recording sessions, in addition to military ceremonies and formations at Air Force Bases.

Airman Barnett plans to spend her leave with her grandmother, Mrs. Mate Barnett, of 702 N. Bradley, McKinney, Texas, and will return to Lackland Air Force Base, Texas on January 15. On 19 January, the entire Band departs for Florida and a heavy schedule of concert and TV appearances at Miami's International Aerorama.

Mike Murphy has returned to Denton where he is a senior in North Texas State College, after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S (Pat) Murphy.

Mrs. C. T. Eddins has returned from Plainview where she visited her daughter, Mrs. James Son, and their three sons, Ricky, Randy, and Timmy. Mr. Son will be remembered as the former Miss Verna Beth Eddins of this city.

Local Firemen Are Honored At Annual Banquet

Members of the McKinney Volunteer Fire Department, and their families, were honor guests at a banquet Thursday evening in the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church. Ladies from McKinney churches were hostesses for the delightful turkey dinner and all the trimmings.

Long tables were arranged, with potted poinsettias used at intervals, which were connected with streamers of trailing English Ivy.

As the guests arrived each lady was presented with a lovely carnation corsage, and following dinner, swell boxes of candy, were presented each guest.

Chaplain T. W. Sisterson of the department, gave the invocation, while Jewel Abernathy presided over the program. Chief Walter Cockrell read a note from "Mother Beldon," who for a number of years has been planning and assisting with these annual banquets. Chief Cockrell also gave the history of the firemen's banquets and how they first started.

Special guests for the evening were welcomed, including ministers of the city, and their wives, representatives from Radio Station KMAE, the McKinney Examiner, and Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

Chief of Police Alex Burks, who is also City Fire Marshal, made a short talk in which he praised the work of the local firemen, and their fine cooperation with the city and police departments. He gave a few statistics on the past year's fire record in McKinney, and stated that the volunteer work of these local business men, had meant a saving of some $60,000 to the taxpayers of McKinney. Chief Burks also extended greetings to the department from Mayor R. F. Newsome, who was out of town on a business mission.

The remainder of the evening's program was the showing of educational films which proved to be quite entertaining. This feature of the program was directed by Grover McGhee, C. E. Winniford and Dr. Julius Smith.

DecemberReport Is Made By Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Floyd Williams submitted the monthly report of arrests made by the department in December as follows:

Wife and Child Desertion, 2.
Disregarding fence, 1.
Burglary, 25.
Forgery and passing, 9.
Theft over $50.00, 6.
Minor Traffic Violations, 2.
Drunk, 15.
Abusive Language, 2.
Swindling over $50.00, 1.
Carrying Knucks, 1.
Carrying Pistol, 1.
Possession of Liquor for Sale, 2.
Driving While Intoxicated, 15.
Theft Under $50.000, 3.
Tresspassing, 1.
No Motor Vehicle inspection Tag 4.
Speeding, 1.
Driving while license suspended, 1.
Swindling under $50.00, 9.
Disurbtance, 1.
Adultry, 2.

Charges Filed Against Pair For Burglary

Chief Alex W. Burks reported charges had been filed against Charles Ray Justice, 24, and Charles Clifton Tomlinson, 18, for the burglary of the Whitworth Garage on January 1.

The charges were accepted by District Attorney Dwight Whitwell and filed in Justice Court.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lindley Kimberlain, and daughter, of Dallas, recently visited Mr and Mrs. Jess Bates, in the Ardath community. Holiday guests in the Bates home were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Dowell Bates and sons, Dowell and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Choice Bates, all of Dallas; Mrs. Forrest Bates and children, Sandra and Don, of McKinney.

Mrs. Billie Barker, Mrs. Dorothy Van Bevers and daughter, Sherry, visited in McKinney Tuesday.

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OUTLOOK FOR THE NEW YEAR

AS THE YEAR 1955 dawns, we Americans can look forward with reasonable confidence that it will be a good 12 months.

The great threat to our safety and tranquility, the Soviet Union, is still the menace it was. But we are stronger in our ties with other free nations, and in our resolve to have the means to counter any blow the Russians may strike.

Furthermore, it has become clearer in recent months that in President Eisenhower we have a Chief Executive who is dedicated to the proposition that in the hydrogen age there must be no more wars. He believes another world conflict would be a war of mutual annihilation.

This does not mean we would yield our liberties without a fight. It is our leaders' best hope that if we are strong enough we can avoid war and still keep our freedoms.

Certainly we must all find comfort in this: That neither the President nor any other responsible officer of government sees war as desirable or inevitable. The whole burden of our national effort is toward assuring that it never happens again.

But the full promise of 1955 does not reside alone in the knowledge that our leaders are thus dedicated to our security. They are also acutely conscious of our wish to achieve a steady state of well-being, and hopes for this, too, seem bright.

The year just closed brought America's economy to its lowest ebb since 1950. Yet as 1954 ran out the signs were strong that a new surge of activity had begun.. In some fields new records were set, and the country's mood again grew optimistic.

With this change, the specter of real depression, always a haunting memory for any who had known the 1930's, faded perceptibly. The fear of privation and hardship lessened.

To see this fear diminish is a heartening sight. Unhappily we cannot so easily rid ourselves of our other great fear—that the aggressive designs of Russia may plunge the world into atomic war.

But if we are true to the best we have in us as Americans, we will not let this fear drive us either to some kind of surrender nor to an impulsive lashing out at the enemy just to relieve the strain.

We will hold firm and steady until that day when the staggering threat of Russia shall somehow grow small — even though that may not be until many more years than 1955 have passed.

WHAT OTHER ....

PEOPLE ARE THINKING

The State Board of Optometry Examiners has called a hearing for Jan. 3, on application of one group of optometrists, to consider adoption of regulations restricting advertising by competitors of that group.

The board is proposing to regulate not only the business of optometry but the newspaper, radio and television industries as well.

It is proposing to act in the face of the specific refusal of the Legislature to grant it the powers it is assuming to exercise. It is acting in defiance of official rulings by the Attorney General of Texas, who is the legal representative of the board, that such proposed regulations are without sanction of law, and would be in violation of the law as so far interpreted by the courts.

The action is proposed even though the board has twice before issued "rulings" of a similar nature, nad withdrew them in the face of court action.

A state board is charged with administering a law for the protection of the public, not for the benefit of any group. State laws giving boards regulatory powers within statutory limits are designed for protection of the public, not satisfy the wishes of any interested segment of a regulated business or profession.

Boards have only the powers expressly granted them. The Legislature, refusing to grant the Optometry Board regulatory powers over advertising, clearly expressed the official judgment that the board does not have, and should not have, such powers.

The proposed regulations on which the hearing is scheduled involve life-and-death powers by the state board over many of the licensed opotometrists of Texas. The board has granted the licenses to persons who qualified under the law. It proposes to nullify them by an assumption of regulatory powers which it does not have, and which the state's chief legal officer has ruled it cannot now exercise.

Legislators, in defeating the bill to grant the Optometry Board the powers it wants to regulate, restrict and prohibit most advertising discussed the public concern involved in such powers. Lawmakers pointed out the proposed regulations would not benefit, but rather would penalize, the public. They pointed out the exercise of the regulatory powers would benefit one segment of the optometry business by penalizing another. The vote declared such powers contrary to the public interest.

Yet the board, on petition of "a majority" of one rival faction in the optometry practice, proposes, after the formality of a hearing, to attempt for the third time to impose arbitrary, unauthorized and illegal regulations upon advertising by all optometrists.

Maybe the board didn't understand what the Legislature told it 18 months ago. Its attempted action now is a challenge for the Legislature to give it another lesson, written so plainly that no one will need an optometrist's aid to read and understand it.

If this board can't get the idea out of mind that it is serving the interest of one faction of one business, rather than serving the public of Texas, the Legislature should create a different regulatory agency which will accept the responsibility of administering a state law as it is written, and for the purposes for which it is enacted. —Austin American.

'JUNK' MAIL

The Post Office Department at Washington more than hints that it may soon junk its delivery of "junk" mail.

That is the term many folks bestow upon printed matter which they find in their mail boxes and bearing only the address of "postal patron" or "tenant" on it.

Actually, this is third-class mail charged for at a low-cost bulk rate. It requires no name or street address on it.

The postman merely carries along enough of each mailing to leave one copy in each mail box on his route. It was authorized 14 months ago by Postmaster General Summerfield as an experiment to raise postal revenues.

Protests against this type of mail delivery have been mounting. The incoming Democrats, notably Tennessee's Representative Murray, have said it must go. Since he will be chairman of the House Post Office Committee, beginning in January, his objections may prove decisive. —Dallas News.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

A most enjoyable Christmas party for members of the young social set, was given by Nannette Gay at her home on Tucker Street, Thursday evening. Following dinner, dancing was the evening's diversio. The guest list included the following: Mary Ida Rhea, Addie Brown Benton, Elizabeth Abernathy, Elizabeth Taylor, Margaret Moulden, Elizabeth Ann Kerby, A. G. Chandler, E. J. Largent, J. M. Foster, Jr., George Hoffman, G. A. Sportsman Tom Warden, Billy Bass, Talmadge Eddins and the hostess.

Starting Sunday, the happiest program of the year, William "Navy Blues."

Miss Oline Roberts of Celina was the week-end guest of Miss Mary Alice Wilson, in this city.

Miss Tennie Strickland and Miss Bopeep Wilson, attended "the Miracle" showing in Dallas, on Saturday.

Ten little girls enjoyed a lovely party in the home of Elizabeth Ann Finley on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. Hot chocolate, wafers and candies were passed to the following: Kathryn Caldwell, Jane Brockman, Edna Elizabeth Purnell, Dorothy Lynn Sears, Betty Jo Greer, Nancy Jane Massie, Dorothy and Doris Coffey, and Ethelene Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis and children, Dora Jean and Don Weaver, spent Sunday in Dallas with Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. Eugene DeBogary and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Erwin of Lubbock have returned home after a visit here.

Shirley G. Taylor, the genial and accommodiating county clerk, heard someone knocking on his door Sunday night. Upon opening it he fund a small boy with a large box sealed tightly. After signing a book, and paying the lad 60c for the box, Mr. Taylor found it to contain a big, fat o'possum. He had no clue as to who played the joke on him but said Monday "if they had sent along some sweet potatoes too, we would have 'possum and 'taters' for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Adams have returned to their home in Abilene after spending Christmas with relatives here. Mrs. Adams is the former Miss Avis Gerrish of this city.

A special musicale will be presented Sunday evening at 5:30 o'clock, December 29, at the First Christian Church. The program will consist of Christmas music, and was directed by Mrs. Joe Largent.

Miss Jessie Blackwell, who is employed in Waco, renews for her Daily Courier-Gazette another year. Miss Blackwell was born and reared here.

John Astin Perkins entertained with a buffet supper Wednesday night after the Christmas dance at the Hill Crest Country Club.

Miss Opal Gayle Hall of Altoga spent a few days in Melissa with her sister, Mrs. Joe A. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stiff have returned from Minden, La., where they spent the Christmas holidays.

Grady Rice of this city, Cecil Rice of Frognot, visited Leonard Walston and wife at Arnold.

Miss Pearl Davis entertained several young ladies with bridge at her home on South Parker Street. Christmas decorations were prominent in the living and dining rooms, with a miniature Christmas tree centering the dining table. During the evening a delicious salad plate was served to the following: Mrs. R. E. Bristol of Corsicana, Mrs. Johnny Collins of this city, Misses Bonnie Taylor, and Corinne Gibson, of Melissa; Johnnie Mae Long, Grace Jane Davis, Christine Moses, Louise Garrison, Norma Sportsman, Arlyn and Melba Graves, Mary Ruth Sneed, Kate Holder, Ellen Shaver, Frances and Kathryn Foster.

Officers of the newly organized McKinney High School band, have been elected as follows: Moral Hutchins, president; Hugo Smith, vice president; Howell E. Bomar, secretary-treasurer; Louis Howell, press reporter. The band will make its first public appearance in a concert at the High School in February.

O. L. Cantrell & Sons, who have been in business here for several years, will open a "Cash and Carry" store here Wednesday. The building has recently been remodeled and is now one of the most modern and up-to-date groceries in the city.

Fire, originating in the John F. Morton Shoe Shop, destroyed three local businesses on East Virginia Street this morning about 2 o'clock. The Morton Shop, R. P. Scott Commission exchange, G. J. S. Walker gallery, were all destroyed, and damage was done to L. M. Smith's furniture store.

Miss Dorothy Newsome and Tom Newsome Jr. of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Newsome for the dance at Hill Crest Country Club.

Miss Alberta Eubank of Sherman is visiting Miss Margaret Ozella Abernathy.

The Ritz will present Joan Crawford in "Untamed" Wednesday and Thursday. She co-stars with Robert Montgomery and Ernest Torrence.

The McKinney branch of Pearlstone-Bolton Wholesale Co., has been sold to the Paris Grocer Company, with a branch office here.

Gabe Kerby was elected president of the Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church for the coming year. Frank G. Wolford is vice president and Jess Burton second vice president. This is one of the biggest men's Sunday School classes in the city.

McKinney started off on the year 1930 with hopeful prospects for a prosperous and successful year ahead. New Year's Day was quietly observed here with many of the stores closed, as well as the post office and three McKinney banks.

The temperature in McKinney today was 62 degrees at 11:30 a.m. A high yesterday of 71 degrees was recorded at 6:30 p.m. The barometer indicates unsettled weather for the next day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Milam Wilson have returned to Wewoka, Okla., after spending the holidays here.

Miss Sue Parris of Melissa spent Sunday with Miss Lottie Powell in Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Glazener Jr., have recently moved from Wichita Falls to Dallas. They are former residents of McKinney, Mrs. Glazener being Miss Mamie King of this city before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coffey were in Dallas New Year's Day to attend the football game.

Ralph White has accepted a position in Fort Worth.

A. C. Bullock Jr., manager of the White Eagle Oil station in this city, was a Dallas visitor, Tuesday.

Charlie Nitcholas of Dallas and Otho Nitcholas of Celina, visited their brother, Hardie Nitcholas and family in the Routh community.

Dick Bass is building a new garage at his home on Tucker Street.

Misses Billie and Mayhew Barrett of Sherman, have returned home after visiting their cousin, Mary Elizabeth Hughes, in this city.

A brilliant array of the nations' greatest cinema stars in the latest release pictures that are proving unusually popular in the larger cities, are on their way to the R & R Ritz theater in this city. Some of these shows are "The Gamblers"; "Woman to Woman" starring Betty Compton; "The Battle of Paris" featuring Gertrude Lawrence; Jack Holt in "Flight." The greatest show of all times "Show of Shows" in color, will be in McKinney in the near future, announces Manager Roy L. Brockman.

A party was enjoyed at the Milt Drake home in the Enloe community Friday night. A large crowd attended and everyone reported a good time.

A week-end of sensational basketball is promised fans this weekend when Denison and Greenville will be her Friday and Saturday nights, respectively, to meet the McKinney Lions. The Lions are in splendid form and defeated a team of all-stars, former McKinney High players, on Wednesday night.

S. A. Greenwood, fine young farmer of near Prosper, has bought the E. E. Stoker fine 41-acre farm joining McKinney on the West. The deal was handled by the McKinney Realty Company.

Misses Mary and Ruby Bull of the Woodlawn community, spent the weekend in Dallas.

Doyle K. Stacy of Ada, Okla., spent the holidays with relatives in Allen.

Miss Nancy Dowell entertained four couples with a "watch" party at her home New Year's Eve. Dancing was enjoyed and at midnight delightful refreshments were served to Mary Alice Wilson, Gertrude Coppedge, Frances White, Tom Dooley, Jim Caldwell, Benjamin Smith Jr., Lynn Bass Perry, Richard Carr and the hostess.

Boston is nearer Europe than any other American city.

TOM and PETE
THE HOME TOWNER'S
THE GREEN LIGHTS ARE ON IN McKINNEY AND COLLIN COUNTY

ANOTHER year is rolling around in Big McK. and Your Home Towners enter the New Year full of optimism and hope for the best town and County in the world. We believe that we are starting on an era of progress for McKinney, and the next ten years will see us growing more than we have in the past quarter of a century. There are several reasons why we predict this.

First, it won't be long before we will have ample water to attract industry. Second, with the coming of the Express Highway through Collin County and tieing up with 121, connecting our express highway through McKinney, this will start one of the most progressive building booms seen in many years.

Then, too, we have an optimistic citizenship that now, "are looking to the future." Our Junior Chamber of Commerce which, within its own members, believe that any worthwhile project "is possible' — they, too, will play a most prominent part in our future.

The Senior Chamber of Commerce has "a new look" and within this organization will spring a determination, "that it can and will be done." Our merchants of McKinney are progressive and have a "new look to the future."

McKinney can boast of wonderful churches, with great spiritual leadership, likewise they play an important role in a progressive and forward looking community. Our schools are modern and also have that "forward look," and we must always keep them that way.

Our local city and county government will play an important role in our progressive future and we believe that they can be counted on to say "it can be done."

Our Banks are modern and have always been willing to lead the way in any progressive move when called upon.

McKinney is the county seat of the richest agricultural county in the Southwest and we MUST NEVER LOSE SIGHT OF THIS IMPORTANT factor in determining our plans for a progressive future. We have industries in McKinney that are manned by great leadership, both management and labor.

Our Veterans Hospital, which is by far the greatest and best Veterans hosital in America, is a leading force in our progressive future.

We are grateful for the many blessings that have come our way in '54 and we say to all the citizens in Big McK. — Stay alive in '55 — let's go forward—

TOM AND PETE
"Your Home Towners"

Mrs. Rex Manning of Cottage Hill is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Thompson, and sister, Miss Sarah Thompson, at Kemp.

UNUSUAL ....

Seen About Town

By CAPT. ROY F. HALL

Saw Jim P. Dowell on the streets Monday. Jim looks well, after his siege of illness. Hard to keep one of the old-timer stock down. Jim's father, J. P. Dowell, established the first large hardware store in McKinney, just North of the old Foote House on North Kentucky. In the 1890s he moved down on East Louisiana where Cadenhead is now. This building was, for many years, the largest brick structure in North Texas. The name "J. P. Dowell," was long associated with the best in hardware in this section.

Saw my first hold-up in McKinney Friday. While waiting to be checked out at A & P a young, well-dressed fellow stepped up to the cashier's window shoved a double-barreled shotgun through and demanded all the money in the office. While a stood paralyzed E. G. Parchman, the manager, came around outside and grabbed the would-be robber. He took him in the office and disarmed him. It really came out all right though. The robber turned out to be Parchman's four-and-a-half-year-old son, Scott, and the deadly hold-up weapon a toy.

The boys of the town really had some fun New Year Eve night. They collected some 600 ex-Christmas trees and stacked them on the vacant ground South of the football stadium, intending to burn them in a huge bonfire at midnight. Rival groups of boys sought to set them off ahead of time and a guard had to be maitained till midnight. All was carried out under police supervision, and it was a tremendous fire. By strenuous work the huge pile was saved until the crack of the New Year, but it was a narrow squeak. All in fun.

More farmers in town Monday than for any other day this winter, even for Christmas. Asked several why, and the main answer I got was that most of them wanted to wait until the holiday spending was over to see if they had enough left to spend on themselves. When questioned as to what they wished to purchase for themselves the sum total of the replies was that they wanted to buy feed, groceries and a pair or two of shoes.

Read a piece in a Dallas paper a few days ago where a policeman praised a motorist for not honking his horn when held up by another car ahead of him, which had, in turn, not started promptly when the light turned green. He, it seemed, was blad to find one polite driver. Here in our little town I have seen as many as six cars stacked behind a car that had waited through a green light without going on. Not a honk came from those in rear. Courtesy? Yes, but mostly ladies and gentlemen drive the streets of McKinney. We know there must be a reason why the car up front does not start when the light turned; not pure cussedness.

Joe Dulaney has about finished putting the old Captain Johnson home on South Chestnut back in its original condition. Captain Johnson was a famous McKinney character. More of him later. He lies buried in the old Johnson Cemetery, two miles East of town, under the biggest tombstone in Collin County. Joe is to be commended for this work. We should save some more of our old landmark homes; except, of course, those that impede prograss.

The snow last week amounted to one inch. Unsettled weather faces us for a few days. Can't tell which way it's going. Cold, I believe, about Saturday or Sunday, and real cold too. Better enjoy this right now, for seldom will you again see flowers blooming in January and men in shirt sleeves. Fine now, but also fine for insect pests, that survive through a warm winter.

Mrs. Bell Retires After 25 Years With Telephone Company

When Mrs. Getrude Bell, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company service representative at McKinney, retired from active service recently, she could look back on a career of almost 25 years in the business, all of them spent in this area

Mrs. Bell started her work in the Bell System as the agency chief operator at Prosper April 1, 1930. She came to McKinney in May, 1942, and held positions as operator, central office clerk, and supervisor until December 15, 1946. She then transferred to the commercial department of the company as a service representative, a position she held until her retirement in December.

Born in, and a high school graduate, at, Raleigh, Mississippi, Mrs. Bell is a member of the Central Presbyterian Church.

S-Sgt. Bobby Talley of Frisco, has received his discharge from Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, Ala. He has been in Hawaii the past three years.

NEWS FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS — of — THE COLLIN CO. SOIL CONSERVATION DIST.

How many dollars are you losing from soil erosion each year? Will your farm be as productive and fertile next year as it is now? If you walk across your farm after a rain and see tons of top soil at the lower end of slopes and in the bottom of gullies, the question is answered.

Sam Aston and Hal Smith of Farmersville have insured against their loss by terracing crop land on a good Bermudagrass waterways. Bert Hendrick of Blue Ridge Mrs. J. T. Mantooth, G. J. Cantrell and Sam Cantrell of Valdesta and W. G. Pike of Farmersville have shaped waterways. This will give them an opportunity to get a seed bed prepared for early sodding.

Farmers in the Farmersville S.-C.S. Unit area have two methods in controlling erosion: (1) If the field to be protected is to be used for pasture, a good vegetative program of a depted perennial grasses and legumes will do the job: (2) If the land is to be row-cropped, it will probably need terraces. Prior to terracing, a good protected waterway will need to established, so the terraces can empty on a stable grade.

Paul Hart, of Plano, recently stated on television. "The first time I sodded my waterway, it was on a poor seed bed. I feel sure this was the cause of my failure to get a stand. I think a good seed bed is more important for a waterway than it is for normal field crops because Bermuda roots dry out fast."

District Supervisors of the Collin Soil Conservation District are urging cooperators to start soon in preparing seed beds for early sodding of waterways.

1955 Should Be A Good Food Year For Nation's Consumers

The year 1955 should be a good food year for the nation's consumers, with supplies plentiful, prices steady and continued improvement in quality and service, Ralph W. Burgen, President of A and P Food Stores, said today.

"During 1954," Mr. Burger said, "the food industry achieved substantial improvement in its products and service, and at the same time the cost of food to consumers came down. Although it is difficult to anticipate what will happen to food supplies and prices in advance of any growing season, the outlook is for another good year in 1955."

Among important changes which made for generally lower consumer costs in 1954, the A and P president noted, were the facts that coffee prices dropped below $1 per pound during the fall and that meat prices continued to decline for the third straight year. In addition, prices for butter and eggs went down substantially from the preceding year.

"If we are to continue the progress of the past year, however, we must make real efforts to narrow the spread between farm and retail prices. Today, with many of the food industry's fixed expenses still on the rise, we must seek money-saving efficiences along the farm-to-market route if we are to achieve better income for producers and lower prices for consumers," Mr. Burger added.

"This is especially true in the case of food surpluses which must be moved into consumption at a price that will insure an adequate return to the producer as well as attractive prices to consumers."

Mr. Burger said that the food industry itself had a good year in 1954, with sales exceeding even the banner year of 1953.

Obsequies For Ofmia Hernandez Are Held Here Tuesday Noon

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 12 o'clock noon in the Church of the Holy Family for Ofmia Hernandez, 14 month old daughter of Tommy and Lois Castro Hernandez of this city. Rev. M. B. Terrill, pastor of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, officiated, with interment in Pecan Grove Cemetery, directed by Harris Funeral Home.

The infant was born October 11, 1953 in McKinney, and passed away Tuesday evening at 6:25 o'clock in the City-County Hospital.

Survivors are the parents, a brother, Pat Hernandez, 9 years old, and a sister, Mary Lois Hernandez, 6 years old. The grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Castro and Mr. and Mrs. Phillyis Hernandez, preceded the baby in death.

Nephew Of McKinney Couple Passes Away In Washington

Mr. and Mrs. John B. McKinney, of this city, receive word recently of the death of Kenneth Gillock, of Washington, who passed away there several days ago. Funeral services were held in Oklahoma City on Christmas Eve.

The bereaved widow is a niece of Mrs. McKinney, being the former Miss Jaunita Magers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Magers, of Oklahoma. They formerly resided in McKinney.

Brother Grover of Garland, will preach at the Church of Christ in Westminster the first, third and fourth Sundays in each month. Bro. Connil Hollis of Leonard will preach there on the second Sunday.

Graveside Rites Held At Toole, Texas For Homer A. Wood

Graveside services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Toole Cemetery at Toole, Texas, near Athens, for Homer A. Wood, who died at his home here Monday morning. The body was taken overland Tuesday morning by Turrentine-Jackson of this city. Rev. J. E. Kelton officiated at the service.

Mr. Wood, a retired groceryman of McKinney, is survived by his wife, Mrs. H. A. Wood of this city; two sons, Vernon Wood of Dallas; Homer Wood of McKinney; three daughters, Mrs. George Moore of McKinney, Mrs. Vince Incardona and Mrs. Nolen Harris, both of Waco; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moreland at Altoga, during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Stevenson of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nitcholas and Sonny, Mr and Mrs. Hall Taylor of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker and Daughter, Leh Ray and Carol, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stevenson and sons, Jimmy and Bobbie, of Altoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Darvis Calhoun of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Rich, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams and son, Keith, all of McKinney visited in the Oscar Calhoun home Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Boggie Reed, and children, of Yuma, Ariz., are visiting in Frisco and Celina.

PASTIMES
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Princeton Man Dies In City-County Hospital Thursday

Elvert Crawford Scott, 56, of Princeton, died in the City-County Hospital at 1 a. m. Thursday. He was born in Collin County, September 24, 1898, the son of John Will and Davie Debow Scott. He was a member of the Baptist Church at Princeton, and was an employe of the Dungan Grain Company in this city.

He was married in 1924 to Miss Emma Teat, in McKinney. His survivors include his wife, Mrs. E. C. Scott, of Princeton; his mother, Mrs. John Scott, of Princeton; a son Gary C. Scott and daughter, Mrs. Melvin Sims, both of Princeton; a brother, Clfford Scott, of Lubbock; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p. m. in the Princeton Baptist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Arthur Fineout, Rev. S. D. Lindsey, pastor of the King Memorial Baptist Church here, and Rev. H. M. Redford, pastor of the Princeton Christain Church. Interment was in the Princeton Cemetery directed by Turrentine-Jackson Mortuary.

Jack Roberts' Rites Are Held Thursday Afternoon In Celina

Funeral services for Jack Roberts, 69, of Celina, were held at the Christain Church there Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. He died Tuesday night, December 28, at 9:40 o'clock in the Harris Memorial Hospital, Fort Worth, after four years' illness.

Rev. Leroy Anderson, of Denison, conducted the service, with interment in Old Town Cemetery, directed by Helms Funeral Home of Celina.

He was a native of Collin County, born September 10, 1885 in Melissa. He attended public school at Van Alystyne, and has been a resident of Celina for several years. He was a son of Frank and Martha Roberts.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Jack Roberts, of Celina; a son, Jack F. Roberts, of Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. Oline Scott, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Jewell Rutherford, of Lamarque; six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; two brothers W. F. Roberts, of Lubbock; Grant Roberts, of Pampa., and two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Douglas, of Van Alstyne, and Mrs. Jewell White of Winham.

Napoleon B. Skinner Dies Early Tuesday In Westminster

Napoleon B. Skinner, 88, well-known Northeast Collin resident, died at the home of a son, Bill Skinner, in Westminster, Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. He was born in Alabama, November 22, 1866, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Skinner. He had lived in this county for a number of years, being a retired farmer. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Lura Medford of Lubbock; Mrs. Fay Webster of Crosbyton; Mrs. Clotiel Brown, of Anna; four sons, Joe Skinner of Trenton; Ben and Bill Skinner of Westminster; Earmon Skinner, of Van Alstyne; 27 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Bill Hinsley of Dallas and Mrs. Kate Goodin of Stamford.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in Westminster at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday ,conducted by Connie Hollis and C. C. Buchanan of Leonard the ministers in charge. Burial was in the Blue Ridge Cemetery directed by Flesher Funeral Home of Van Alstyne.

Tom Lindley Named Territory Manager For Texo Feeds

Tom Lindley, a highly qualified advisor to the beef, cattle, poultry and dairy industry has recently been appointed Territory Manager for TEXO Feeds in the McKinney, Texas area, according to Vic Holt, district sales manager of Burrus Feed Mills, Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. Lindley has been a registered beef and dairy cattle breeder for the past forty years and he has been associated with the feed industry for thirty years, serving in manufacturing, retail and territory capacities.

Mr. Lindley owns and resides on his farm in Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Duvall and Mike Ramos, at Cottage Hill during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Lin Greer of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Francis, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Powers and son, Edwin, of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King of Oklahoma City.

NEW VOTER

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Scott of this city are rejoicing over their first great-grandchild. The infant, Michael Scott Rivers, was born December 29, in the Methodist Hospital, Dallas, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scott Rivers of that city. He weighed seven and a half pounds. The paternal grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rivers of Dallas, but formerly of Collin County. Mr. Rivers was reared in the Chambersville community while his wife, the former Miss Audry Scott, resided in McKinney, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Scott.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Collinsworth, 1211 Hamilton Street, this city, announce the arrival of a baby son, Gary Lynn, born December 25, in the Mitchell Clinic. He weighed 9 pounds.

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Batchelor, 410½ West Virginia Street, this city, are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter, Karan Lynn, born December 29 in the Mitchell Clinic. The little miss weighed 6 pounds and 7 ounces.

IT'S A BOY

A baby son was born Christmas Day to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, of Route 2, Celina, in the Mitchell Clinic here. He has been named Terry Alton. The infant weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces.

IT'S A BOY

Donald Dwight Ragsdale, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Ragsdale, of Little Elm, was born in the Mitchell Clinic, on December 27. He tipped thet scales at 7 pounds and 15 ounces.

IT'S A GIRL

A baby daughter was born December 29 in the Mitchell Clinic to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ledford of Prosper. She weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces, and has been named Deborah Pearline.

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Davis, Route 8, Fort Worth, announce the arrival of a daughter, Donna Lynn, born December 30 in the Mitchell Clinic. The new arrival weighed 9 pounds and 2 ounces.

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bass Perry of Houston, are rejoicing over a baby daughter, born Sunday, January 2, in the City-County Hospital, this city. The little miss weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces. The happy parents are former residents of McKinney, Mrs. Perry being the former Maudie Sears. She is the daughter of Mrs. Charlie Sears of Dallas. The proud father is a nephew of Mrs. Ula Saunders, Richard Bass, Mrs. W. R. Abernathy, Mrs. Earl Love and Mrs. Oscar Smith, all of McKinney, and Hugh Bass of Dallas. The host of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Perry extend congratulations upon the arrival of their sweet little daughter.

Former Collin Woman Dies Thursday In Waxahachie Home

Mrs. T. E. Blackwell of this city was called to Waxahachie Friday by the death of her sister, Mrs. Ada Templin. Mrs. Templin passed away Thursday morning at her home in Waxahachie. Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in that city Friday afternoon.

She is well-known in Collin County, having been reared in the Chambersville community. She was before her marriage, Miss Ada Morris.

Survivors include her father, W. E. Morris, of Denison; her husband, several children, and her sister in McKinney.

Attend Bailey-Hoard Wedding In Midland

Mrs. Eugene Hoard, Mrs. W. T. Hoard, Mrs. Jim B. Goodner and Mrs. Henry C. Miller, have returned from Midland where they attended the wedding of Miss Margaret Eugenia Hoard and Mr. Marion Brown Bailey.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. Eugene Hoard of this city, and Mr. Bailey, were married December 30 in Midland.

Mrs. Roscoe Wallace of Greenville, is a patient in the City-County Hospital where she has undergone minor surgery this week. Mrs. Wallace is the former Miss Jewell McMurray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McMurray of this city. Her host of friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Willie Clark Passes Away Sunday In City-County Hospital

Funeral services were held in the new chapel of Turrentine-Jackson Mortuary Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for William Henderson Clark,50, who died Sunday at 3 a.m. in the City-County Hospital. He resided on Highway 24, East. Mr. Clark had been ill for the past two weeks suffering a heart ailment.

Rev. S. D. Lindsey, pastor of the King Memorial Baptist Church, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. M. L. Patton, of Farmersville, and Rev. Charlie Johnson, of McKinney. Interment was made in Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

He was born June 20, 1904, the son of George W. and Lula E. Clifton Clark. He had resided in Collin County most of his life. At the time he was stricken ill he was employed as a truck driver. For many years he was with the Paris Grocer Company here. He was a member of the Methodist Church at Pleasant Grove.

He was married to Miss Ada Seigle in 1923, who survives. He is also survived by two daughters, Mrs. Cecil Geer of McKinney; Mrs. Clyde Marks of Houston; a son, William K. Clark, of the U.S. Air Force, stationed at Laredo; his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Clark of Farmersville; a brother, Jimmie Clark of Dallas; sister, Mrs. Ben Byrd and Miss Louella Clark, both of Farmersville and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Sophia Creswell Of Melissa Passes Away Monday Night

Mrs. Sophie Ann Creswell, who resided at Route 1, Melissa, died Monday evening at 5::20 o'clock at her home. She was born December 24, 1869 in Kentucky, her maiden name being Sophia Ann Moss.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Minnie Fisher of Gainesville; Mrs. Mossie Braswell, Route 1, Melissa; Mrs. Mattie Frair, of Tulsa, Okla.; two sons, Hubert Creswell of Clayton, Texas and Virgil Carver of Maneta, Florida; 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Her husband and four daughters preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held in Whitesboro, directed by the Crouch-Moore Funeral Home. The service was held at 2:00 o'clock in the Richard Beck Funeral Home. Burial was in the Whitesboro Cemetery.

Local Store Wins Honorable Mention In Recent Contest

Prize winners in Lone Star Gas Company's 1954 Old Stove Round-Up window contest have been announced by L. C. Roberts, advertising director.

First prize of $200 went to Sam's Stop & Shop, Fort Worth; second prize of $100, Sears-Roebuck & Co., Waco; and third prize of $50, Thornton's Department Store, Abilene.

"These displays were built around fully-automatic top-of-the-line gas ranges," Roberts said, "and were selected on the basis of originality."

Gas Appliance dealers winning honorable mention included Sears-Roebuck & Co., Dallas.

Other dealers winning honorable mention were Tanners, Inc., Wichita Falls; Tex & Chuck's Appliance, Fort Worth; Chaney Furniture, Commerce; Skelton's Furniture & Appliance, Fort Worth; White's Auto, McKinney; Rufner Electric, Fort Worth; N. A. James Appliance Co., San Angelo; White's Auto, Wichita Falls; and Hicks Rubber Co., Waco.

Many gas appliance dealers located in cities throughout Lone Star's system participated in the contest.

Judges, all of Dallas, were Allen Schrodt, new business manager Southern Union Gas Co.; Bob Suttle, managing director, Southern Gas Association; and Foby Phelps, prominent display artist.

Christmas Eve guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ritchey and children, Beverly and Rex, were Mrs. Ritchey's mother, Mrs. Bertha Angel, of Allen, and her sisters, and their families; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cuffman, Sharon and Buddy Cuffman, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Uselton and daughter, Gail, of Plano; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nicholson Jr. of Paris.

Ray D. Cullar of San LeAndro, Calif., has returned home after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cullar in this city, and with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Smith of Fort Worth spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith, who reside on Route 1, McKinney.

IN MEMORY OF DOROTHY HALL RICHARDSON

There are stars that go out in the darkness.
But whose silvery light shineth on;
There are roses whose perfume still lingers,
When the blossom are faded and gone.
There are hearts full of light and sweetness,
When no longer their life currents flow;
Still their goodness lives on with the living,
Like the souls of the star and the rose.

The patients and personnel of the Veterans' Administration Hospital have sustained a great loss in the death of Dorothy Hall Richardson.

Having been an employee of the administration for more than two years, she proved her faithfulness and loyalty in the performance of her duties. Her sweetness of character and pleasing personality will long be remembered.

(signed)

MRS. G. J. S. WALKER
Her Aunt.

Pope's Studio Will Move To 120 West Virginia Street

A moving, and "pre-inventory", sale, are in progress this week at Pope's Studio and Camera Shop, located at 106 West Virginia Street.

Grady E. Pope, owner of the store, is announcing the store-wide sale in the advertising columns of the Daily Courier - Gazette. Mr. Pope will move to new quarters at 102 West Virginia Street, in the building formerly occupied by Montgomery-Ward. The new firm name will known as Pope's.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope have been in McKinney for the past eight years, during which time they have enjoyed a good business. The store does first class photography as well as maintaining a shop where cameras, camera equipment, tape recorders, record players, radios, and numerous other items are sold.

Visitors In McCarley Home At Westminster

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rob McCarley, at Westminster, during the holidays, were Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Giles, and Maude Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCarley, Jeanette, Barbara and Mike; Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McCarley and daughter, Debra, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McCarley and son, Eddy, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Giles, Mark and Keith Giles, of Duncanville; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wood of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McFerrin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall of Mesquite; Mr. and Mrs. Earl McFerrin, Ted and Carolyn, of Garland; and Choice McClure of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarley observed their 43rd wedding anniversary. A family dining and gift exchange was enjoyed on December 24.

Miss Bell's Pupils Have Buffet Dinner

Thursday evening the music pupils of Miss Vivian Bell entertained with a buffet supper and Christmas exchange in the Bell Home. The guests for the evening were parents and relatives of the pupils.

The long dining table was laid with a white Irish linen cloth from which a sumptuous dinner was served. Following the delightful repast Miss Bell presented two of her Junior pupils in a piano and vocal recita—Misses Frances Ann Honea and Judy Miller. These girls received the honor of being presented, on their merits of faithfulness, steady and hard work. Their merits were won by their artistic mastering of the "pieces" they set forth to play and sing.

Little Misses Kathy Miller and Sandra Kay Samuels sang special Christmas selections.

The Bell home was decorated with a beautifully lighted Christmas tree, icy and other approprite adornments.

The guests departed expressing their thanks for a happy evening and wishing one and all a "Merry Christmas."

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Geer of Westminister had as their holiday guests their children, Anthony Geer, and family, of Anna; Carl Edd Geer of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Geer, of Louisiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Walem Wallace, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cannaday, Jimmie and Jerry, of Weldon, Ariz., spent the past week visiting relatives and friends in Frisco, Prosper and Dallas.

J. R. Frisbys Celebrate "Ruby" Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frisby, who reside in the Cottage Hill Community, near Celina, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary, December 26 with open house. Their daughters, Mrs. Roger McAdams and Mrs. Gardell Chandler, were hostesses for the affair.

Decorations appropriated for the "Ruby" anniversary, which harmonized with Christmas decorations, were used throughout the house in red roses, poinsettias, candles, holly, berries and a miniature Christmas tree in green and red. Angles hair and miniature angels were around the base of the tree, which was arranged upon the piano. Mistletoe was also used throughout the house, and the dining table centepiece was in red rosebuds.

During the afternoon coffee, punch, assorted cookies and salted nuts were served. Misses Bobbye and Terry Chandler, granddaughters of the honored couple, registered the guests. Assisting in the houseparty were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Close, Miss Charleen Organ, Miss Nita Doris Daniels, Donald Charles Close, Mr. Adams and Mr. Chandler.

Mrs. Frisvy was Miss Rachel Organ of Chamversville before her marriage, and taught in the Ash Grove School at that time. The couple were married in McKinney, December 25, in the home of the late Dr. E. E. King, who was pastor of the First Baptist Church. They have spent their 40 years of married life in the Chambersville and Cottage Hill communities where they are active in farming and stock raising.

Among the guests, out-of-the community attending were; Mrs. Bessie Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts, H. Ray Roberts, Mrs. W. H. Ellenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Shive Powers, Miss Eunice Allen, Miss Ouida Nixon, all of McKinney; Miss Nancy Wilmoth of Houston; Miss Mary Beth Warden, Miss Cecilian Webb, both of Roland; Mrs. Edd Hayes, Mrs. Bena Button, Miss Margaret Button, Mrs. Ross Chandler, Mrs. S. L. Betty, all of Weston; Miss Barbara Cundiff of Allen; Mrs. Joseph Mell of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rivers, Mrs. Evelyn Robertson, all of Dallas; R. O. Ridgeway of Washington; Edd D. Hendon of Foncine.

Tilley Family Has Reunion On Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Spurgin and children ,Arla Jean and Freddy, were hosts to a group of relatives on December 26. A turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, was served. After dinner the group gathered around a beautiful Christmas tree where gifts were exchanged and pictures made. Those attending the reunion were. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tilley, and children, "Smokey" Tommy, and Raymond, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Seago, and children, Judy and Jerri, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Tilley, of Dallas; Pfc. and Mrs. Charles Tilley, and daughter, Sonja, of Lawton, Okla; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tilley and son, Glenn, of McKinney, and Leroy Tilley of Verona.

Mrs. Spurgin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tilley, of McKinney. She was the former Gladys Tilley.

A most pleasant day was spent and this was the first Christmas all the family had enjoyed together in several years.

Sherry Lynn Bell Honored On Birthday

Sherry Lynn Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bell, was entertained at her home Friday night on her 8th birthday. She received many lovely gifts.

Cake and ice cream were served to the following little guests: Allen Fisher, Jackie Fisher, Peggy Fisher, Harold Hinsley, Beverly Koonce, Patricia Duncan, Kathy Herron, Monte Self, Mike James, Sherry Fisher, Lilla Dickerson, Dianne Bates and Joyce Atkins.

Mrs. Bell was assisted by Mrs. Betty Atkins in serving.

Miss Faye Smith, saleslady with the J. C. Penney Company, has been ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, 905 South Wilcox Street, for the past week. Miss Smith was confined with pneumonia, but is reported to be improving. Her host of friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buell Shields, at Cottage Hill, were Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Shields and children, Billy, Shirley and Jerry, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shields and son, J. W. Jr. and Charles, of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shields and daughter, Sally, of Prosper.

Mrs. Minnie Jay Is Honored At Open House

Mrs. Jerry Lewis, Mrs. Willie Wallis and Mrs. R. C. Rankins held open house for their mother, Mrs. Minnie Jay, on the occasion of her 83rd birthday Sunday, December 26, from 3 to 5 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. Lewis, on West Lamar Street.

Assisting the hostesses were Mrs. C. L. Hall, Mrs. Collie Bomar, Mrs. W. M. Lane, sisters of Mrs Jay Mrs. Lane was at the guest book; Mrs. Grover Blakely served the birthday cake and Mrs. Vivian Rankin, poured punch.

In the table arrangement, an antique centerpiece, which was made by Mrs. Jay's mother, was used. The flowers were pink and white carnations.

Mrs. Jay, who has made her home in Tracy, Calif., for the past twelve years, has been on an extended visit with her daughters here, and plans to return to California within the next wto weeks. She is a former resident of Collin County.

During the afternoon many friends and relatives called congratulate Mrs. Jay. She also received numerous telephone calls and telegrams.

Out-of-town guests were her daughter, Mrs. Flora Carson, and children, John Jr., Eugene, James and Shirley Ellen, all of Tracy, Calif; S. L. Niell of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Huber of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wallace and daughter, Melva Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Blakely, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wallace of Greenville; Mrs. J. W. Gribble of Frisco and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cantrell of Fort Worth.

Garden Club Xmas Party In Browne Home

The McKinney Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. H. A. Browne on West Hunt Street for the Christmas party. Mrs. Charles Aiken, Mrs. Forest Wood, Mrs. H. M. Compton and Mrs. R. P. Durham, were cohostesses.

The house was beautifully decorated throughout for the holiday season, with a blue and silver motif used in the living-dining room. A beautiful hand made cloth was used upon the dining table, and the brilliantly lighted tree, from which blue lights glowed, was the center attraction.

The hostesses served a most delectable turkey dinner at 7 o'clock to 30 members and one guest, Mrs. F. G. Scott of Denton.

Mrs. Wood led in prayer after which Mrs. Scott brought a talk on flower arrangements and gift wrapping of Christmas packages, which proved to be very interesting.

Mrs. Browne was assisted by her charming young granddaughter, Ann Brown, in conducting the gift exchange. The guest speaker was also remembered with a gift.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Myrick, at Blue Ridge, Christmas Day, were Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Myrick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Pruett, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stroup, and family, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers and family, of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reed, of Mexico, spent the holidays with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hood, and Mr. and Mrs. James Bowers, and families, at Westminister.

Mr. and Mrs. Darvis Calhoun of Garland; Mrs. Geneva Rich of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Calhoun, Mrs. M. F. Driggers, of Blue Ridge, visited relatives in Bonham, Sunday.

Obsequies For Rex Goodson Held At Wylie Wednesday

Rex Odell Goodson, 47, died January 1 in the U.S. Army hospital, in Fort Campbell, Ky. His home was Wylie, the body being returned to that city for funeral services, which were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The service was held in the Assembly of God Church, conducted by Rev. R. D. Nance, the pastor. Turrentine-Jackson Mortuary directed burial in the Wylie Cemetery.

He was born January 21, 1907. His survivors are his wife, Mrs. Laura Bell Goodson, of Wylie; a son, Rex Edward Goodson, of Fort Campbell, Ky., a daughter, Sandra Kay Goodson, of Wylie; two brothers, John F. Goodson of California, and Alvin Goodson, of Wylie; and five sisters: Mrs. Dorse Henderson and Mrs. Albert Wester, both of Wylie; Mrs. E. B. Dudley Jr., of Dallas; Mrs. Robert Palmer and Mrs. Charlie Sinks, both of California, and two grandchildren.

H. Y. McElhaney Dies Tuesday Night In City-County Hospital

Horace Young McElhaney, 75, died Tuesday at 12:15 p m. in the City-County Hospital where he has been a patient since October 7, 1954. He was in ill health for several months.

He was born October 8, 1879 in Ft. Wayne, DeKalb County, Alabama, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McElhaney. He has been a resident of McKinney for the past 30 years He was twice married, his first wife preceded him in death in 1928. He was again married, August 28, 1928 to Mrs. Sarah Simpson, who survives. Other survivors are two sons, Roby McElhaney of Dallas; Carl McElhaney, of Orange; two daughters, Mrs. C. P. Major, of Venus, and Mrs. Cecil Major of Port Arthur; Dora, Ala.; Luke and Bob McElhaney of Valley Head, Ala., and John McElhaney of Itala, Ala.; and two sisters Mrs. Mary Young, of Jasper, Ala., Mrs. Annie Boyd of Dora, Ala.; 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday, in the Harris Funeral Chapel here, conducted by Rev. R. B. Ring and Rev. Peters, with burial in the McLarry Cemetery.

City Garage Opens For Business, East Virginia Street

The City Garage, located 346 East Virginia Street, is now open for business, doing general automobile repair work Walter Yarbrough and Gunn Frazier, local owners, have had many years experience in automobile repair work and cordially invite their many friends to pay them a visit.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Short in Blue Ridge, recently, were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Short and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Hood, all of Westminister, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Short and family, all of McKinney; Nathaniel and Buddy Short and families of Blue Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Massey and son, Terry, of Beaumont, have returned to their home after spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. C. L. Massey, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Altus Lovelady and Mrs. Irene Dillon, of Westminster, spent Christmas with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Rachel Moore and family, at Rising Star.

Col. Earl Rudder New Texas Land Commissioner

AUSTIN, Tex. (INS). — Colonel J. Earl Rudder of Brady, World War II hero and a political "unknown," will be sworn in as Texas' new land commissioner today to succeed Bascom Giles.

Rudder was appointed to the political hotspot yesterday by Gov. Allan Shivers after Giles declined to take office on Jan. 1.

He will take over the broad duties of the land commissioner in the midst of a widespread investigation of the veterans land program due to charges that it has been misused by promoters.

Rudder will be chairman of the Veterans Land Board, as well as boss of the state's public domain—including the tidelands.

The state Senate's general investigating committee will resume hearings Jan. 12 on evidence collected by teams of investigators from the Department of Public Safety, attorney general's office and state auditor's office.

Rudder will carry the ball if the legislature is asked to expand the $100 million veterans program, funds for which have just about been used up.

Giles gave as his chief reason for resigning the belief that a new man would have more success in dealing with the legislature—especially in fighting off efforts to abolish the program.

In announcing Rudder's appointment, Gov. Shivers declared: "Certainly for the next two years of this personal appointment I will, with his help, take full responsibility of the land office and the veterans land program. I think it will be well and effectively administered under his direction."

The governor said he thinks Rudder "is one of the outstanding young men in Texas."

Rudder, 44, is a graduate of Texas A&M, where he played football in the early '30's. He later coached at Brady High School and John Tarleton College before entering active Army service in 1941.

Mrs. Eva R. Bradford, 607 West Virginia Street, spent Christmas Day in the home of Mrs. Vivian Stewart in Farmersville. Thirty-six relatives enjoyed the day in the Stewart home.

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M'Kinney Mayor Leads State-Wide Group

Fitzhugh Newsome, Mayor of the City of McKinney for the past eight years, was elected president of the Texas League of Municipalities at their annual convention in Ft. Worth in November.

Mayor Newsome, a genial ruddy-faced, happy man with a bulldog tenacity for getting things done, has long been interested in civic affairs. The high school football field bears the name of Newsome Stadium as the results of his devotion to the youth of McKinney. For years he has been an active member of the Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, East Texas Chamber of Commerce, and was one of the original directors of the McKinney Quarterback Club.

While Mr. Newsome has been serving as a city councilman and during his administration as mayor, McKinney has witnessed a remarkable growth The city government has expanded into service and many miles of paving, new additions, purchaese of the sewerage system, recovery after the 1948 tornado, celebrating the town's 100th birthday, and leading the homecoming of two of the nation's greatest war heroes, Col. R. N. Baker and Maj. James Jabara, are among the prideful accomplishments of Mayor Newsome

Mayor Newsome's father was born in McKinney shortly after the township was settled over a hundred years ago. After attending the McKinney schools, Mayor Newsome graduated from Cumberland University Law School in Tennessee.

Mayor Newsome will guide the League of Texas Municipalities with his philosophy that through cooperation, education and fair play, the needs of McKinney and other towns will be met. East Texas Magazine.

M'Kinney Men Visit Rayburn

Hansford Ray, Mayor R. F. Newsome, F. D. Perkins, Gibson Caldwell, Choice McClure, Leon Dollens, and Tom W. Perkins, Jr., were in Bonham Thursday afternoon conferring with Speaker Sam Rayburn on matters pertaining to the Veterans Hospital of McKinney. Congressman Rayburn will leave shortly for Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vanbevers, who have been living in Van Alstyne, are moving back to Westminster, where they formerly resided.

Mrs. Dorothy Graves' Rites To Be Held At Pleasant Grove

Mrs. Dorothy Nell Graves, 20, died December 28 at 4:30 a.m. in a hospital at Natchez, Mississippi. The body was sent to McKinney and funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Friday at Pleasant Grove church, near Princeton, conducted by Rev. Arthur Brooks, Baptist minister of Renner and Rev. J. L. Koonce, Burial was in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery, directed by Crouch-Moore Funeral Home.

She was born September 5, 1934, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Womble.

Surviving are her father, Wesley Womble, of McKinney; her husband, William T. Graves, of Natchez, Miss., a brother, Samuel Hunt, of New York; a half-sister, Linda Gail Womble, of Fort Worth; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lokey and Mr. and Mrs. Womble, all of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentis Allen and children, of Farmers Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Farley and children, Mrs. Iva Farley, of McKinney enjoyed a turkey dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stevenson, at Altoga, Sunday.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

MISS BETTY SUE DUGGER

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Dugger of this city announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Betty Sue Dugger, to Donald Edward Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted A. Brown, 121 Sidney Street, Longview.

The wedding date has been set for February 11 at the First Christian Church, this city at 8 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. T. W. Sisterson, will officiate.

The birde-elect is a graduate of Boyd High School, and also attended Abilene Christain College at Abilene. Mr. Brown graduated from Longview High School, and the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science. He is now employed with the Dudley M. Hughes Funeral Home there.

H. G. Hynds, Plant Chief For TP&L Co. Retired January 1

Hugh G. Hynds, who for the past 36 years has been with the Texas Power & Light Company, where he was superintendent at Waco, has retired as of January 1, this year. Mr. Hynds was reared in McKinney and still has a host of friends here who will read with the interest, the following item which appeared in Thursdya's issue of the Waco News-Tribune:

"A small human dynamo of Scotch-Irish extraction Friday will pull his last switch for the Texas Power and Light Company and put his apparently unlimited energies to switching cane poles and golf clubs.

H. G. Hynes, Waco power plant superintendent, will retire from his 36 year employment with the power company and hand over the reins of the power plant operation to 28-year-old W. E. Davis of 3617 Cumberland Avenue.

"The 5 foot, 8 inch native of McKinney, whose slightly wavy hair, crinkly blue eyes and general appearance belies at least half of his 65 years of age, says he is going to fish and play golf for a while and then "maybe I'll do some consulting engineering."

"Wacoans who know Hynds well say they will bet he won't be idle long. It's just not his nature.

"For the past 31 years, Hynds has been at the power plant. He served as chief engineer from 1923 to 1946 at which time he became superintendent.

"This desribes his employement but by no means his ativities as a Wacoan and a graduate of Texas A. and M. College where he received his bachelor degree in electrical engineering in the June class of 1910.

"Many Wacoans know Hynds for his work in the Kiwanis Club, for which he served on the board of directors and was active in much of the club's works for youngsters.

SERVICE TO ANIMALS

"Many know him for his service to animals, for he has served as vice president and on the executive board of the Waco Humane Society for many years.

"Many know him for his work in the Boy Scout organization and still others know him for his work in his church, the Central Christain Church, where he is a member of the board of deacons.

"But most Wacoans will remember Hynds as the originator of the "Old Country Store" at the Cotton Palace.

"After Hynd came to Waco he wanted to do something for worthy youngsters who wanted to go to A. and M. and couldn't foot the bill.

PUT HEADS TOGETHER

"So Hynds and Abe Gross, late prominent Waco attorney, put their heads together and came up with the "Old Country Store" idea, proceeds of which was the foundation for the Texas A. and M. Student Loan fund, which today boasts of more than $1,000,000 available to boys who want to attend the college

"Hynds said the Waco A. and M. Club, which he has also served as president, was the operator of the store.

"We opened the first store at the Cotton Palace in 1924 and out of the first two weeks operation, we sent a check for $5,000 to the college to start the loan fund. I still have a photostat copy of that check," Haynds said.

BIG BUSINESS

"That store was big business. We sold tickets for a dime. People just took chances on what they would get for the dime, maybe a ham or maybe a box of matches, all according to the way the numbers fell.

"But there were days we took in $9,000 and that means we had to put out 90,000 articles across the counter of the store. That was a lot of items," Hynd said.

Rewards for this active life are starting to return to Hynds. This year the Texas Society of Professional Engineer's Central Texas chapter selected him as the engineer of the year.

SURPRISE GIFT

"On Dec. 24, the employes of the power plant and men he has worked with in past years gave him a surprise Christmas gift, a lounging chair, something which he won't have much use for several years

And last night his employers, Texas Power and Light Company, gave him a dinner at the Roosevelt Hotel. Power company executives, headed by L. A. Byrom of Dallas, vice president in charge of operations, presented him with an award for meritorious service.

His wife and daughter, Miss Hulene Hynds and his daughter-in-law Mrs. Charles L. Hynds and a couple score of his fellow workers were there to see him honored.

Noino Club Of Princeton Has Meeting

The Princeton Noino Study Club held its annual Christmas party Thursday evening, December 23, in the homemaking department of Boyd High School. Husbands of the members were guests.

Mrs. D. C. Davis called the meeting to order after which Mrs. W. B. Gantt led the group in singing Christmas Carols. After several games, conducted by Mrs. L. R. Huddleston, delicious refreshments of pecan pie and coffee, were served.

A gift exchange was also enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maltese and children, Judy and Johnny, have returned to their home in Pueblo, Colo., after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Bralley in this city. While here they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitsell in Princeton.

Notice To Cotton ProducersConcerning Acreage Allotment

Any part of any 1955 farm acreage allotment which will not be used in 1955, and which is voluntarily released to the county committee by the applicable closing date, may be reapportioned by the county committee too their farms receiving farm acreage allotments in the same county in amounts, determined by the county committee, to be fair and reasonable on the basis of past acreages of cotton, land, labor, and equipment available for the production of cotton, crop-rotation practices, and soil and other physical facilities effecting the production of cotton.

Any farm acreage allotment released for 1955 only shall in determining future farm cotton acreage allotments, be regarded as having been planted on the farm releasing such allotment if cotton was planted on such farm in at least one of the years, 1953, 1954 and 1955.

Cotton producers who have acreage allotments which they will not plant in 1955 will not only be doing the county a favor but will retain the cotton history for their own farm by releasing any part which they will not use to the county committee.

Necessary papers for the release of cotton acreage allotments are available in the County ASC Office advises P. L. Barksdale, Office Manager, Collin County ASC.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McCandless had for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ray Lane and son, Rocky, of Frisco; Mr. and Mrs. Chig Jay, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCandless, and daughters, Martha Ann and Betty Jean, of Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Taylor and son, Mike, and Mrs. Si Lucas of this city.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tucker were Mrs. Frances Rutherford and son, William, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Tucker and children, Sue, Mary and Johnny, of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds of McKinney.

Mrs. Reeves' Funeral Services Wil Be Held WednesdayAfternoon

Rites for Mrs. Mary Annie Reeves, 69, of Chambersville, who died at her home there Sunday, were held Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock at the Chambersville Methodist Church. Officiating ministers were Rev. Ross Bourland, Baptist minister, of Altoga, and Rev. Ralph VanLandingham, Methodist minister, of Weston and Chambersville. Burial was in the cemetery there directed by the Crouch-Moore Funeral Home.

Pallbearers are: A. C. Anderson, T. J. Thompson, Floyd Priest, Gene Robinson, Arleigh Rogers and C. L. Miller.

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U. S. and Other Bonds	2,341,925.25
Cash and Exchange	2,492,935.11
TOTAL	$7,167,165.95

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 150,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided Profits	219,625.09
Reserve for Taxes	17,000.00
Dividend Payable Jan. 1, 1955	9,000.00
Deposits	6,621,540.86
TOTAL	$7,167,165.95

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Other Assets	234.48
TOTAL	$6,888,775.63

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51-Year-Old Oklahoma Man Is Killed

PICHER, Okla. (INS). — A 51-year-old Cardim, Okla., man was killed early today when hit by a car as he walked along U.S. Highway 69 near Picher.

Highway troopers identified the victim as Earl R. Radford.

The driver of the car, Houston countryman, 45, of Miami, Okla., suffered a broken collarbone when the vehicle overturned as he swerved in an attempt to miss Radford.

It was the fourth highway fatality in the state this year, seven less han at this time last year.

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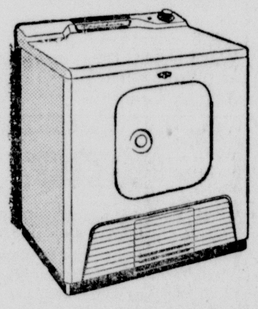

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Louisiana Man Is "World's Champion Liar"

BURLINGTON, Wis. (INS). — a yarn-spinning Southerner with an eye for fast rabbits has topped experts to take the Burlington Liar's Club 1954 Championship.

The club announced today that Shelton R. Day of Baton Rouge, La., won the title of "World's Champion Liar."

O. C. Hulett, president of the 25-year-old club, said this is what Day related with a straight face:

"The swamp rabbits down this way are so fast that we used high-powered rifles instead of shotguns to hunt them Even then hunters never get any unless they know the trick.

"To kill these rabbits on the run you have to aim fast ,shoot and then let out a shrill whistle. When you whistle the rabbit stops — and the bullet has a chance to catch up with him."

Hulett said this earns Day the right, for one year, to keep the club's famous "gold-plated, diamond-studded medal." This is endorsed by the board of judges with vice president Gilbert A. Karcher and Secretary L. J. Stang serving with Hulett.

While the rummaging through the nation's prize liars, the board dipped into the fancier ones of previous years and named Burno Ceresa as the top liar for the past quarter century.

Ceresa, who at the time lived in Langeloth, Pa., won the 1933 championship with a story told in one sentence:

"My grandfather had a clock so old that the shadow of the pendulum swinging back and fourth was worn a hole in the back of the case."

Hulett said if Ceresa will advise the club of his present address "club officers solemnly declare . . . They will send him a suitable inscribed schroll . . ."

Huett mused over the strides achieved in "lying" during the last 25 years and wondered what future the club faces. He said:

"The way it looks we're like the hunter who grabbed a bear by the the tail — we got the bear and we don't know how to let go."

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates visited her brother, Earnest Henderson, and sister, Mrs. Zula Wallace, Thursday. Mr. Henderson had suffered painful injuries from two falls recently. On one occasion several ribs were broken, and another time the fall resulted in injuries to his back.

Mrs. Carl Cox of Terrell, Rev. and Mrs. William Proctor and son, William Preston, of Athens, spent last Wednesday with Rev. Proctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Proctor, in this city.

Paul Henderson of Princeton visited his sister, Mrs. Jess Bates in the Ardath community.

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Firing Of 8,008 Security Risks Is "Confusing"

WASHINGTON (INS). — Sen. Mike Mansfield (D) Mont., today labeled the Civil Service Commission's report on the firing of 8,008 security risks "confusing" and called for publication of names of subversives.

Mansfield made public a letter to Sen. Olin D. Johnston (D) S. C., asking the South Carolina Senator to get a further breakdown on the firings and their causes. Johnston is to be the new chairman of the Senate Postoffice and Civil Service Committee.

In advocating the publishing of names of those fired for actual subversion or Communism, Mansfield said he wants to know how many were carryovers from the administration of former President Truman and how many were hired by the Eisenhower Administration.

The Montata Democrat said he was not advocating listing of names of those fired for morals, criminal records or reasons other than as actual subversives.

He declared: "it is not my intention to do any injustice to any former or present government employee. A public disclosure of names will be necessary only in cases connected with subversives, traitors and Communists."

The Montana Senator argued that "the Amerian people are entitled to the information and we cannot be satisfied with a lot of letters and figures because they tell us nothing and creats a false impression."

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Goosetree and son, Clifford Jr., have returned from a holiday visit with Dr. and Mrs. Nelson H. Kraeft and little daughter, Ruth Elizabeth, in Tallahassee, Fla. Mrs. Kraeft is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Goostree.

Mesdames Joe E. Largent, and Benge Quesenbury were luncheon guests of Mrs Clarence Merritt in Dallas, Monday. Mrs. Curtis Finch, of Little Rock, Ark., was honor guest. Mrs. Finch is a cousin of Mrs. Merritt.

Misses Shirley Reddell and Pat LaRoe, returned to TCU in Fort Worth, Sunday, after two weeks visit with their parents here. Their mothers, Mrs. Clara Reddell and Mrs. Jack LaRoe, accompanied them.

Violent Death Claimed 182 Holiday Victims

AUSTIN, Tex. (INS). — Violent death claimed at least 182 victims in Texas during the Christmas-New Year's season — 99 of them in traffic accidents.

The State Department of Public Safety in releasing its final report today said the toll will probably rise due to the death later of people critically injured in holiday accidents.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the department, listed 99 traffic deaths, 32 homicides and suicides and 51 miscellaneous accident deaths for the period Dec. 23 through Jan. 2.

The official forecast by chief statistician N. K. Woerner had indicated 108 traffic fatilities, 42 homicides and suicides and 53 miscellaneous violent deaths.

Garrison said the expected additions to the traffic death toll would give Woerner an almost perfect bullseye. He and Woerner both added, however, that they hoped this proved wrong.

"We desire no satisfaction out of saying 'I told you so,' " said Garrison.

Woerner missed his mark on homicides and suicides.

Garrison commented: "Apparentlly, there is some meaning behind the fact that we recorded less homicides and suicides during the holiday period this year than at any similar period in the past. Perhaps it means that folks are living under less of an emotional stress than in the past. Or maybe it's because the true meaning of Christmas has really come into our hearts."

But he added: "It ould be that people are embracing — more and more — the modern method of mass suicide and homicide — traffic accidents."

The state police roundup showed that New Year's Day was the deadliest for motorcides, with 15 traffic deaths. Christmas Day claimed the most suicides and homicides, 11, and the most non-traffic accident deaths, eight.

From the traffic standpoint, Dec. 24, 25 and 26 all ranked second behind New Year's day with 13 fatalities. Nine fatalities occurred on Jan. 2.

Christmas Day was far ahead of the other 10 days in the season in the total number of violent deaths. At least 32 persons died violently on the Christian world's greatest day.

Pres. Remon Was Warned Of Plot To Assassinate

PANAMA CITY, (INS). — Panama's assassinated president Jose Antonio Remon received an anonymous warning of the plot against his life two days before he was cut down by machine gun bullets at a race track outside the city.

Minister of State Catalino Arrocha Graell told the national assembly yesterday that the popular, 46-year old Remon received an unsigned letter 48 hours before he was killed last Sunday night.

The minister revealed the threat as he presented a bill offering a reward to anyone providing information leading to the arrest of the assassins.

He also proposed immunity to any connection with the plot who provided information.

Panama's national police apparently have run into a blind alley in their search for the slayers. The Central American Government, now headed by President Jose R. Guizado, requested aid from Cuba's Criminal Investigation Bureau.

Shortly thereafter, the presidential palace in Havana announced that Israel Castellanos, the chief of the Cuban CIB would be sent to aid the Panamanian authorities.

In Washington, the FBI denied reports from Panama City that the arrival of two of its agents was expected within 48 hours to help local police.)

Mrs. C. N. Gerron had as her holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker and daughters, Leah Ray and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Treadway and children, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Johnson and little son, all of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Terry and children, Binon and Linda, spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Syble Trentham, and children, Pat and Michael, in Grand Prairie.

First, Second Grade Pupils To Get Polio Shots

CHICAGO (INS). — Every first and second grade school pupil in the United States may get anti-polio shots in 1955.

That information was disclosed yesterday by Dr. Hart E. Van Riper, Medical Director of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

In an address before the Chicago Athletic Club for the local March of Dimes Campaign, Dr. Van Riper said if studies now in progress prove the salk anti-polio vaccine is successful, enough of the preventative substance will be available for use this spring to give shots to nine million school children.

In addition to all first and second grade pupils, all children who served as controls in the original field trials last year at a cost of $9 million would receive shots.

Dr. Van Riper also said that enough vaccine is being prepared to inoculate another nine million children whose parents may wish to buy it. That serum would be available through pharmaceutical houses.

The foundation plans to give the vaccine to the nine million children in the first and second grades on a volunteer basis.

New Twin-Jet Bomber Makes First Flight

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (INS). — The Air Force's new B-66B Twin-Jet Bomber made its maiden flight yesterday from Long Beach to Edwards Air Force Base on the Mojave Desert.

Douglas Aircraft Company holds a $28,000,000 contract to supply the new plane, which is a sister ship to the RB-66A, a photo reconnaissance plane first flown last June. A carrier-based version of the same plane is the Douglas A3D.

The B-66B is in the 600 to 700 mile-an-hour class and can carry a crew of three. It is powered by two J-71 Allison Turbojet engines, each capable of development a maximum thrust of 10,000 pounds.

Publisher To Face Jury Trial

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (INS). — Newspaper Publisher H. M. (Hank) Greenspun must face a jury trial April 13 on charges that he authored an editorial tending to "incite the murder or assassination" of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R) Wis.

The fiery publisher, a bitter critic of the Senator pleaded innocent in Federal Court at Las Vegas yesterday and was ordered to post a bond of $1,000.

Greenspun was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury for statements in a January 8, 1954 editorial in the Las Vegas Sun which termed what he called the "inevitable . . . violent end" of McCarthy a "public service."

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith of Nevada, spent the holidays with them

Dallas Officials ProtestClemency For Murderer

AUSTIN, Tex. (INS). — Dallas officials today protested any consideration of clemeney for Donald Hawkins Brown, under death sentence for the murder of a Dallas loan collector in what District Atterney Henry Wade branded a "horrible crime."

Wade led a contingent of prosecutors and police officials before the State Pardons Board in a plea that Brown's sentence be carried out Jan. 12 as scheduled.

The district attorney contended that the circumstantial evidence against Brown was so great that the police had no doubts about his guilt.

But Brown's lawyers, Whit Sessions and Joe McLemore of Dallas, painted a different picture of the condemned man who allegedly shot Edwin Joe Campbell in the head and then set Campbell's car afire in an effort to destroy the body.

Sessions claimed Brown was framed, and that there was enough question in the case to warrant commutation of sentence to life imprisonment "until we can prove his innocence."

He said Police Captain Will Fritz "disliked" Brown and thought he was a "bad character." This attitude, he contended, led to suspicion of the defendant.

Legislature Is Faced With New Tax Bill

AUSTIN, Tex. (INS). — Gov. Allan Shivers has compiled a partial list of money-raising problems for the incoming 54th Texas Legislature which could well mean at least a $60 million new tax bill for their constituents.

The governor told a news conference yesterday it would depend on how much money the state will have in the bank for spending over the next two-year period, and "how much services the legislature itself wants to provide."

From the governor's way of figuring, the lawmakers will have to raise at least that much—less whatever money is left over from the current biennium—in order to provide the same basic services which are now being afforded in certain fields.

The biggest single item — the public school system—will take an extimated $27 million over the coming two-year period because of the tremendous school population increase.

Next would be the $14 million increase in public welfare expenses including old age pensions, which was authorized last fall by adoption of a constitutional amendment.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Henderson and children, Mary Lou, Diane and Tommy, of Plano, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Saunders, last week-end.

Mrs. Y. M.Thacker has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Brown at Lubbock.

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Dr. Oppenheimer Scores Rules To Bar Scientists

NEW YORK (INS). — Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer said last night that the barring of certain foreign scientists from the U.S. on security grounds "seems a wholly fantastic and grotesque way" to meet the threat of espionage.

The atomic physicist, recently declared a security risk and denied access to government atomic secrets, nevertheless said there was no widespread reluctance on the part of American scientists to work for the government.

Oppenheimer appeared with Edward R. Murrow on the CBS-TV show, "See It Now."

Oppenheimer said "perhaps" under the McCarran Immigration Act not even Dr. Albert Einstein could have been admitted to this country.

He said of the act:

"This is terrible. This is just terrible and seems a wholly fantastic and grotesque way to—to meet the threat of espionage—just an enormous apparatus, surely not well designed, for that and terrible for, for those of us who live with it . . .

"We are rightly ashamed . . . that we can't hold (scientific) Congresses in this country—that we can't—often don't let people go to Congresses where they're most wanted . . . this is a scandal."

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith have received word that their little grandson, Joe Smith, of El Centro, Calif., is ill and confined to a hospital there. The little fellow is three years old. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith Jr. of El Centro.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Taylor of McKinney visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Knowles Hall at Altoga.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mugg of Wynne Wood, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Marks and daughter, Molly, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Applin, and family, at Aubrey.

Rev. L. C. Mueir filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church in Westminster Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ray of Altoga visited their daughter, Mrs. George Porter and husband at Rhea Mills.

Code Expert Begins Serving Seven-Year Term

WASHINGTON (INS). — Code expert Joseph S. Petersen Jr., began a seven year jail term today, the first government employee in recent times to be imprisoned on charges of espionage.

Sentenced of the once-trusted worker at the hush-hush National Security Agency rang down the curtain on one of the most mysterious internal security cases of the post-war era.

Bare seconds before the case came to a close the government made the first official court statement indicating that Petersen transmitted NSA material to an official of the Netherlands Government.

Federal Judge Albert V. Bryan berated the 40-year-old Arlington, Va., man for "deliberately violating the trust and confidence of the United States."

The former university professor had apparentlly hoped for a lighter sentence after pleading guilty to the charge of keeping four highly-classified NSA documents in his apartment.

General Motors To Sell Stock

DETROIT (INS). — General Motors Corp. today announced that it will sell $325,000,000 worth of common stock to help finance a 25 per cent increase in its billion dollar expansion program.

The announcement said that early in February stockholders will be offered one share of common stock for every 20 shares held. The price was not announced but is expected to be considerably lower than the current market value.

General Motors stock skyrocketed on the market yesterday. It closed $7.25 higher for the day to hit a new high of $105.12.

The climb came during an active trading session and was attributed to rumors that GM directors, meeting during the day, would split the stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Goostree were in Dallas Sunday afternoon to attend the open house, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lee Elzey, who were observing their Golden Wedding. Mrs. Elzey is the former Miss Willie Goostree of this city.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs John Braswell were his brother, J. M. Braswell and daughter, Mary E., of Paris.

Mrs. J. D. Perry of Arlington, Jim Harris of Galveston, visited Mrs. Virgie McCain at Nevada last week.

New Margin Rule To Have Little Effect

NEW YORK (INS). — The government's 10 per cent boost in margin requirements to curb excessive stock market speculation is expressed to have little effect on the market as a whole.

But the action, announced by the Federal Reserve Board of Governors last night, brought an immediate expression of disapproval from Keith Funston, president of the New York Stock Exchange.

He said the hike in cash requirements from 50 per cent to 60 per cent of the purchase price of stock would inhibit the proper functioning of the market and the free interplay of the basic law of supply and demand.

Wall Street observers felt, however, that the Federal Reserve Board's move was calculated to have more of a psychological effect and would make little difference in the volume of the trading.

The increase means that a buyer of stock selling at $10 a share now will have to put up $6 in cash instead of $5 if he wants to purchase it partially on a credit basis.

The Federal Reserve Board said it had raised the margin limit to prevent any excessive use of credit for speculation that might hamper recovery.

Funston pointed out in his comment that, as of the end of November, money borrowed to purchase securities on margin amounted to less than 1.4 per cent of the market values of all listed stocks.

George Wade of Fort Worth spent Christmas in the W. C. Brooks home here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hoffman visited their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Pender and family at Carrollton.

Mrs. Lena Myrick of Blue Ridge has accepted a job at Woolworth's store in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson of Frisco visited Mrs. Walter Watson in Dallas.

Miss Norma Milstead spent part of the holidays with friends in Lubbock.

Keith Thacker celebrated his second birthday last week. His many friends extend best wishes.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnett at Blue Ridge were her brother, Henry Gossett and wife of Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barnett of this city visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Short in Blue Ridge, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kerley and children of Sommerton, Ariz., spent the past week with relatives in Frisco and Dallas.

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Choice McClure and Wilbur Thompson, proprietors of the Johnson Furniture Company in this city, will leave Sunday for a week's stay in Chicago, where they will attend the furniture market, at the Merchandise Mart in that city. Mrs. McClure and Mrs. Thompson will accompany their husbands on the week's business trip.

Messrs. McClure and Thompson will purchase new furniture for their big, modern store in McKinney. The Chicago market offers the newest and most beautiful household furnishings to be found in the country. The new trend in furniture is of much interest, and the large variety of designs in every type of household effects is on the Chicago market for dealers throughout the country. Messrs. McClure and Thompson expect to bring back to their McKinney store much of this beautiful, and practical merchandise.

The Johnson Furniture Store has within the past two years undergone extensive remodeling and redecorating. A new glass front was built which offers natural light as well as attractiveness to the store, affording a much better display of the interior of the building. New color schemes were used as a background for the store, and rearranging was effected in the various departments. The building has also been air-conditioned for summer and winter, and a new warehouse added at the back of the store.

For 17 years Choice McClure and Wilbur Thompson have successfully operated their retail store here, along with much of their time spent in the civic affairs of McKinney. McClure is a past president of the Rotary Club, active in the First Baptist Church, Chamber of Commerce, Retail Merchants Association, and for the past eight years has untiringly served as one of the City Commissioners of McKinney. He plans to retire at the end of his present term.

Thompson, past president of the Lions Club, like his business partner, is also identified with every worthwhile organization in his home community. He is past president of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce, and still active in the organization; member of the First Christian Church, active in Boy Scout work, and former director in the Collin County Council of Camp Fire Girls Inc.

Both are members of the State Retail Furniture Association. This is their third year to attend the big furniture market in Chicago.

Turrentine-Jackson Move Into Modern, New Funeral Home

Turrentine-Jackson Funeral Directors are announcing in the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette advertising columns, that they have moved into the new funeral home, one door South of their former location.

Audie Turrentine and Grady Jackson, proprietors of the home, have been in this type of business in McKinney for the past ten years, during which time they have been affiliated with the civic, social fraternal and religious circles of McKinney.

Their new funeral home, one of the most modern and beautifully decorated, in this area, was occupied on January 1.

Announcement of their formal opening will be made in these papers within the next two or three weeks.

Sen. M'Clellan To Be "Fair But Tough"

WASHINGTON (INS). — Sen. John L. McClellan (D) Ark., who takes over Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy's committee in the new congress, made it clear today that he will be "fair but tough" in future investigations of communism.

McClellan has told friends that he has no intention of being a "pushover" for the Reds and that he intends to conclude the work remaining when McCarthy steps down as chairman of the Senate Government Relations Committee, and the permanent investigations subcommittee.

The Wisconsin Republican said he was leaving the post with "relief and regret" but expressed hope that McClellan would "proceed to dig out Communists as we have in the past."

The Arkansas Democrat displayed his attitude on the matter during McCarthy's final hearing yesterday — an all-day marathon session which found the two Senators working hand-in-hand to obtain a picture on Communist activity at Westinghouse Electric Corp. plants in the Pittsburg area.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bass, Victoria, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bass, at Altoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Yarbrough, and son, Billie, of Frisco, are visiting his brother, Thad Yarbrough, and family, at Blue Ridge.

Grandma Davis, of Nevada, who is 105 years old, is reported quite ill at her home there

Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Housewright of Frisco spent Christmas in the home of his mother, in Garland.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH NEWS

AUSTIN, Tex. — A flood, two epidemics, and a bad polio season marred the public health picture in Texas during 1954, a review of health department activity shows.

In late June the Rio Grande, maddened by 10 to 20 inch rains, ran wild through five border counties. The highest flood crests in the river's history inundated vulnerable water treatment plants, increasing the danger of water-borne disease outbreaks. Public health engineers put plants back into operation within nine days. This, and emergency vaccination programs, forstalled a crisis.

In August an epidemic of mosquito-borne encephalitis struck hundreds of victims in Hidalgo County. State Health Department laboratory experts identified the cause as Saint Louis virus, which had never before occurred in epidemic form in this area.

Psittacosis in isolated flocks of turkeys plagued health officials all spring and summer. The first outbreak 48 employees of a Corsicana packing plant in May. Other cases cropped up in scattered areas, but the disease was finally smothered by a tight program of flock sanitation.

The year just past was both disheartening and encouraging concerning polio. It was disheartening because 3107 cases made 1954 the second worst polio year in state history; encouraging because of the high hopes held for the success of the Salk vaccine field trials of last spring.

Some 35,000 Texas second-graders took part in the field trials, and state and county health officials since then have been quietly collecting blood samples and recording data which must be analyzed before the true significance of the vaccine will be known. Results will be announced next spring.

J. L. Fagg of Big Spring has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Jim Fagg and other relatives in Blue Ridge.

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